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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 2, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time has been submitted herewith; thus, this Response has been filed within the statutory time period. In addition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application herewith. Please enter the following amendments.